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Dean Dan Colvin, Principal  
Craven Early College  
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Dear Dean Colvin:

Thank you for the invitation and opportunity to speak at Craven Early College in New Bern on Thursday, January 21, 2010. It was my pleasure to meet you and the Craven Community College staff. I was delighted to see Superintendent Larry Moser, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Annette Brown of the Craven County Board of Education officials as well as Mrs. Linda Thomas, Vice Chair of the Board of Education.

I was very impressed with the tour of the classrooms and the student interviews. I enjoyed meeting the students and hearing their comments on why they like the early college model. It was obvious from my visit that Craven Early College enjoys strong leadership.

I applaud you for the excellence of Craven Early College. I thank you and your staff for your strong commitment and many contributions to higher learning.

Thanks again for your warm hospitality and all the good things you do.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter H. Dalton".

Walter H. Dalton

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Cc: Dr. Cindy Hess  
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*Great visit!*



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Dean Daniel Colvin  
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Dear Dean Colvin:

Thank you for your time and hospitality hosting our visit to your campus. This trip put us over the top and ready to launch our early college high school. We count it fortunate to have visited Craven Early College.

Please let us share sweets from Appalachia with your team. Blue Monday's are made in a small town near Ashland. We hope you enjoy.

Sincerely,



Greg D. Adkins, President and CEO  
Ashland Community & Technical College

